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Servlet 112 generates the above hypertext links in an HTML page provided to client computer 8I. To generate the above hypertext links, servlet 112 uses the user ID (previously saved as a session object) to query database 174 for a list of files which the user has permission to access. After determining the files the user has permission to access, servlet 112 constructs the above hypertext links with the file IDs of these files. When the user selects either of the above links, client computer 8I transmits a file name (e.g., "file157") to servlet 112 and calls for servlet 112 to execute and return the file (e.g., file 157). Co-filed U.S. Patent Application 09/545,366, Attorney Docket No. ARC-P114, entitled "Dynamic Web Page Authoring and Generation Using Static Templates" describes one method to create the above hypertext links in an HTML page.--

Please replace the paragraph on page 9, line 4, to page 9, line 11, with the following paragraph:

--In action 414, servlet 112 creates HTML page 158 (FIG. 2B) including a hypertext link to link 151 with the following HTML codes:

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In the implementation where OS 110 is Windows NT, a filter 120 (FIG. 2B) enables a server application 119 (FIG. 2B) of web server 10J to read the text link and retrieve file 157 from file server 14K according to the file path contained in the text link. Server application 119 is, for example, Microsoft® Internet Information Server (IIS). Filter 120 is described later in reference to FIG. 4. Action 414 is followed by action 416.--

In the claims

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method for file sharing over a first network, comprising:

authenticating a user on a first computer connected to a second computer by the first network;